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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING INDOLE DERIVATIVES ON A SOLID PHASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, where the synthetic chemistry is selected from the group of nucleophilic substitution, Mannich reaction or Stille coupling.

4. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, where the polymeric support material of the solid phase is selected from the group of crosslinked polystyrenes, crosslinked polyacrylamides or other resins, natural polymers or silica gels.